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SUBJECT: FIVE-POWER DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM

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1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMS THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ITS EMBASSY IN KINSHASA CONVEYING THE FRG'S APPROVAL OF THE TEXT FOR THE JOINT DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU (REFTEL C). THOSE INSTRUCTIONS ALSO GRANT THE FRG EMBASSY SOME FLEXIBILITY IN MAKING MINOR WORDING CHANGES AND IN DECIDING ON TIMING SO AS TO FACILITATE A SPEEDY CONSENSUS AMONG THE FIVE.

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SHARES OUR CONCERN ABOUT FRENCH STONE WALLING AND FEARS THAT IT MAY INHIBIT THE FIVE FROM MAKING ANY MEANINGFUL DEMARCHES ANYWHERE PRIOR TO THE BRUSSELS MEETING. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE FRG IS MAKING THESE CONCERNS
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KNOWN TO THE FRENCH IN PARIS AND WILL KEEP US ADVISED.

3. IN LIGHT OF JUNE 11 CABLE TRAFFIC, WHICH INDICATES THAT THE PLANNED JOINT DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU MAY IN FACT NOT COME OFF, DOES THE DEPARTMENT STILL WISH US TO DELIVER THE TEXT OF THE CARTER-MOBUTU LETTER (REFTEI C) TO THE FRG AS INSTRUCTED? THE LETTER IS READY FOR

IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION TO THE FRG BY THE AMBASSADOR BUT
WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT IT IS STILL TO BE
PRESENTED BEFORE DOING SO.
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